



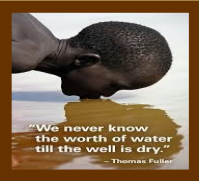


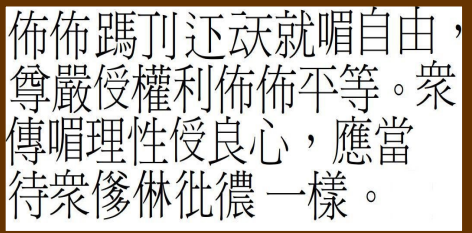


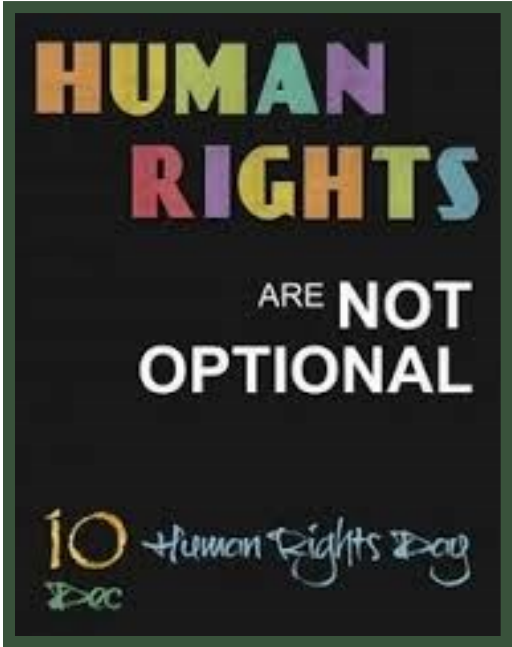
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# Celebrating

## The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

By the Workplace Diversity Unit

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		<b>1</b> Originally, people had rights only because of their membership in a group, such as a family. Then, in 539 BC, Cyrus the Great, freed all slaves to return home. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html</a>	<b>2</b> 1215: The Magna Carta—gave people new rights and made the king subject to the law. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html</a>	<b>3</b> 1628: The Petition of Rights—set out the rights of the people. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html</a>	<b>4</b> 1776: The United States Declaration of Independence - proclaimed the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html</a>	<b>5</b> 1948: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights—the first document listing the 30 rights to which everyone is entitled. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights/background-of-human-rights.html</a>
<b>6</b> Hanukkah 2015— Begins in the evening of Sunday, December 6 and ends in the evening of Monday, December 14.	<b>7</b> Humanitarians stood up for human rights we have today because they recognized that peace and progress can never be achieved without them. Each, in a significant way, changed the world. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/voices-for-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/voices-for-human-rights.html</a>	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> The adoption of the Universal Declaration is a significant international commemoration marked each year on December 10, and is known as the Human Rights Day. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Declaration_of_Human_Rights">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Declaration_of_Human_Rights</a>	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 introduced a maximum 44-hour workweek, established a national minimum wage, and prohibited most employment of minors in oppressive child labor conditions. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/</a>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> The great advocate of peaceful resistance to oppression, Mahatma Gandhi, described nonviolence as “the greatest force at the disposal of mankind.” <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/voices-for-human-rights.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/voices-for-human-rights.html</a>	<b>16</b> Mahatma Gandhi (October 1869—January 1948) 	<b>17</b> Human rights education is implemented in modern schools to bring an end to bullying and other conflicts of contemporary life. <a href="http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/news.html">http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/news.html</a>	<b>18</b> 	
<b>20</b> The Problem with Education: Education is a basic human right. Yet those who need education the most—children in poverty—are the least likely to attend school. <a href="http://www.buildon.org/about/the-education-crisis/?gclid=Cl6l67G99cgCFZSFfgodCooP9w">http://www.buildon.org/about/the-education-crisis/?gclid=Cl6l67G99cgCFZSFfgodCooP9w</a>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Celebration without Exploitation—2014 Super Bowl: Local law enforcement and anti-trafficking organizations are collaborating to heighten awareness of the increased risks of human trafficking during sporting events. <a href="http://www.iccr.org/iccrs-issues/human-rights">http://www.iccr.org/iccrs-issues/human-rights</a>	<b>25 Holiday</b>  <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa 2015— Begins on Saturday, December 26 and ends on Friday, January 1.
<b>27</b> In 2011, the United Nations adopted the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, declaring it corporate responsibility to respect human rights in company operations. <a href="http://www.iccr.org/iccrs-issues/human-rights">http://www.iccr.org/iccrs-issues/human-rights</a>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> Zhuang Language. English translation: “All Human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.” <a href="http://resourcesforhistoryteachers.wikispaces.com/4.3">http://resourcesforhistoryteachers.wikispaces.com/4.3</a>	<b>31</b> Twenty-seven million people live in slavery. And more than a billion adults are unable to read. Given the magnitude of human rights violations— it is not surprising that by survey, 90 percent of people are unable to name more than 3 of their 30 rights. <a href="http://www.youthfor">http://www.youthfor</a>		



## The Department of Corrections Celebrates Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Human rights is an idea whose time has come. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a call to freedom and justice for people throughout the world. Every day governments that violate the rights of their citizens are challenged and called to task. Every day human beings worldwide mobilize and confront injustice and inhumanity. Like drops of water falling on a rock, they wear down the forces of oppression and move the world closer to achieving the principles expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.